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Title: **ANONYMOUS SHOPPING TRANSACTIONS ON A NETWORK  
THROUGH INFORMATION BROKER SERVICES**

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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including eleven (11) pages of Specification, three (3) pages of Claims (numbered 1-10), one (1) page Abstract, three (3) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-3), executed Joint Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, and Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2) for non-publication.

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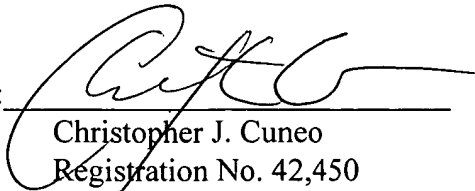
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-referenced patent application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Thus, I hereby request that the above-referenced patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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